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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Hana A. Sanei

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 5-9 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 November 2002 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____

Priority

1. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Drawings

2. (1) The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the back cover disposed at the rear surface of the panel must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). No new matter should be entered.

(2) The drawings are objected to because Figure 2 shows a frame period for a 128 gray scale image and should instead be labeled as a 256 gray scale image, as disclosed in the specification.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement-drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner,

the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

3. The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.
4. The lengthy specification has not been checked to the extent necessary to determine the presence of all possible minor errors. An example of grammatical error (Page 3, line 10-11) should read, -- prevent an ultraviolet ray and a visible ray, created by the discharge, from being leaked into --. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which applicant may become aware in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) The invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 1- 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Yoshikawa (6,255,778).

With respect to Claim 1, Yoshikawa teaches (See Figure 2) a plasma display panel having a panel (11), a film type front surface filter (anti reflection film, 6) that is disposed at the front of the panel, a back cover (PDP body, 20) that is disposed at the rear of the panel, a filter support (conductive adhesive tape, 7) having a portion formed to be overlapped with the film type front surface filter to be connected to the back cover,

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a first metallic layer (metallic foil, 13 or conductive mesh member, Fig.1 #3) overlapped with the filter support, and a second metallic layer (upper portion of metallic foil) disposed between the first metallic layer and the filter support (Col. 4, lines 58- 62) supplying an electrical connection with the filter support.

With respect to Claim 2, Yoshikawa teaches that the first metallic layer is electrically connected with the film type support filter (Col. 4, lines 58- 62).

With respect to Claim 3, Yoshikawa teaches that the second metallic layer (conductive mesh member Fig. 1, #3) is formed of an elastic material (Col. 12, lines 22- 30).

With respect to Claim 4, Yoshikawa teaches that the second metallic layer (conductive mesh member Fig. 1, #3) is one of a finger spring gasket and a shield foam gasket (Col. 12, lines 22- 30).

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 5-9 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance: The prior art of record neither shows nor suggests a plasma display panel comprising all the limitations set forth in Claim 5, particularly comprising the limitations of a film type front surface filter disposed at a front surface of the panel to have a wider area than the panel together with the other cited limitations.

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Claims 6-9 are allowed being dependent on allowed base claim 5.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Makino (US 6259505) discloses an electro-optical apparatus such as a plasma display panel that has a film type front surface filter, disposed at a front surface of the panel, which has a wider area than the panel.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hana A. Sanei whose telephone number is (571) 272-8654. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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